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Docket: 0756-1553

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
Serial No. 08/698,204 ) Group Art Unit: 2871  
Toshimitsu Konuma et al. ) Examiner: Kenneth Parker  
Filed: August 14, 1996 )  
For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE ) May 16, 2000

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Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and Cross-Reference to Related Applications in the above-identified application.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

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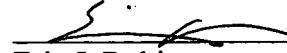
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Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Official Action mailed February 11, 2002.

The Official Action did not, however, include an initialed Form PTO-1449 acknowledging the Information Disclosure Statements filed February 10, 2000 and April 17, 2000. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner evidence consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statements of February 10, 2000 and April 17, 2000 by providing a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449.

If a conference would be beneficial in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Also listed in the attached PTO Form-1449 are references cited in copending Application Serial Nos. 08/998,010 and 08/931,112. Copies of these references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

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